

FAIR COLISEUM WILL SEAT 8,000

CONSTRUCTION ON NEW STATE EXPOSITION BUILDING BEING SPEEDED.

WILL USE GIGANTIC AREA FOR CATTLE JUDGING, SHOW

Construction of the Coliseum, the greatest task ever undertaken by an administration of the Michigan State Fair, is well under way and the building is practically assured of completion by this year's exposition. George W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the exposition announced recently.

The building of this gigantic playhouse, intended to seat comfortably at one show, 8,000 persons, is being done under Mr. Dickinson's personal supervision at a cost aggregating nearly \$300,000.

"Although we have been delayed in the structural steel work because of late delivery on steel," said Mr. Dickinson, "in dispensing the new building, we are reasonably certain the Coliseum will be completed before fair time, September 1 to 16."

"Necessary steel to complete the job is now on the fair grounds. All other materials required have been delivered and work on the roof and balconies will begin the moment the steel work is completed.

"The coliseum building will be 300 feet long and 400 feet wide, a ring 225 feet long and 100 feet wide, where blooded stock will be shown and entered is being constructed. More than 2,000 people will be comfortably seated inside the structure while judging is going on.

"We have exercised great care in our lighting facilities. Large windows will allow the light to pour in during the day while judging is in progress. In the evening a great circle of spotlights will play from the roof down onto the ring where the thoroughbred will parade.

"One corner and a portion of one side of the coliseum will be devoted to a large exhibit capable of serving hundreds of persons simultaneously. These large demonstration rooms will be included in another corner of the building, each room capable of seating hundreds of persons. These areas will house meetings of various associations.

"Of interest in connection with the building program of the State Fair is the rebuilding of the grand stands. The facilities for housing exhibits have been doubled by the addition of new, modern buildings which will be the size of the present grand stands. The new buildings will be built on the roof. Located on either side of the new stands will be a large hall for the exhibition of fine horses, ponies, and cattle.

Construction of a very attractive fair grounds fence additional facilities to the present also was mentioned by Mr. Dickinson.

STATE FAIR TO SPONSOR ALL BREED DOG SHOW

Following close the first annual specialty show of the Mid-West sheep herd Dog club at the Michigan State fair grounds is the announcement by G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the exposition, of an all-breed dog show at this year's fair, Detroit, September 1 to 16.

The all-breed show will be held under the auspices of the Michigan State Fair Dog club at which Mr. Dickinson is an interested member. Elaborate preparations now are being made to house the canine aristocracy of Michigan.

VESTABURG

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Horwitz have been entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Petty and husband, who returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Alma spent the week with their son, Myron Wood and family, and with their daughter, Mrs. Bollinger and family.

The Vestaburg Athletes were defeated by Elm Hall, Sunday, in an exciting and interesting contest by a score of 8 to 7.

Mrs. R. J. Bartlett entertained friends from Care over the weekend.

Rev. Hendricks has purchased the residence in which he is living, from Dr. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bernius visited in Flint, Sunday.

Frank Commins and son, Frank Murphy returned Sunday from a visit to Toledo.

We wish to store a player piano in a reliable home, or will sell cheap. Address Box 1, care of Alma Record, advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Briggs and Hal Mangie went to Houghton Lake Friday on a several days fishing trip.

Kenneth Atkinson of Toledo is here spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pifer.

A process to remove ink from old newspapers, that the paper can be used again for printing purposes, has been developed by the United States forest products laboratory in Madison, Wis. Because of the chemicals of the new process, laboratory officials say they believe that much of the 2,200,000 tons of newsprint annually used can be salvaged.

DAVIS DISTRICT

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R. C. Sosan has given his house a coat of paint.

Clara Clegg was reelected director of the school meeting Monday night.

C. Howell of Alma has been staying the past two weeks at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauser have a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker of Lansing spent over the Fourth at the home of Sheld Wilbourn.

Several families in this vicinity spent the Fourth at Crystal Lake.

C. Curtis, W. Hauser, A. Oliver and J. Hauser went north after bucking deer last week.

Mrs. J. Gaumer and daughter of Alma are visiting at the home of Peter Biegel and other relatives.

Clara Fletcher and family of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. S. Fletcher of Alma visited Sunday at Olin Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and their family and family visited at C. Stumpf's, Sunday.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

We wish to store a player piano in a reliable home, or will sell cheap. Address Box 1, care of Alma Record, advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. George Lamphere and daughter of Alma were visitors to Webster's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Colson and family of Alma spent the Fourth and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Colson and wife, were in town.

John W. and wife, were in town.

Many Alma girls were in college in Alma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farnsworth of West Harrison and Mrs. Oregon Curtis of Alma were visitors in this vicinity Saturday.

Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Biglow Saturday at 10, taught girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and two daughters, Pauline and Rosella, of Eliza, are visiting their father, Lewis, Mann, at west.

Henry W. and wife, were in town.

John and Mrs. John Gosselin of Alma spent Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Gosselin and family.

The number of cattle has become so great and scattered in this vicinity that it is difficult to keep track of them. The most important task is to make the right arrangement for the right place to keep cattle, as well as to control them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller and wife, of Alma, are visiting the state.

The number of the first regular school session was read by the secretary.

Moved by Mr. J. E. Fuller and supported by Mr. Frank Barnes that the following be adopted:

The secretary read the financial statement of receipts and disbursements of the school district for the ending year.

Moved by Mr. J. E. Fuller and supported by Mr. E. D. Hughes that the financial statement as read be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's financial statement was read by Treasurer Mr. Otto Sandhoff.

Moved by Mr. F. L. Barnes that the Treasurer's statement as read be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The next order of business was the reading of the estimated budget as recommended by the board of education of the last regular school meeting, which is as follows:

Budget, amount, \$67,000.00

Income, amount, \$6,000.00

Expenditure, \$60,000.00

Balanced Budget, \$1,000.00

General Fund, \$1,200.00

General Expenses, \$1,000.00

Internal Revenue, \$200.00

State Aid, \$100.00

Local Schools, \$200.00

Supplies, \$200.00

Post, Taxes and Water, \$1,200.00

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